

ceived from the Government of Orissa for the installation of low power T. V. transmitters at Rairangpur, Udala, Karanjia, Gunapur, Bonaigarh, G-Udayagiri, Kiribum and other locations which are the predominantly tribal areas of the State:

(b) if so, the priority for accommodating such proposals relating to tribal (scheduled) areas of the State: and

(c) the time-frame for installations of the L. P. transmitters at the aforesaid locations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJA VYAS):

(a) Yes, Sir. A proposal for establishment of 32 low power TV transmitters including those at Raimagpur, Udala, Karanjia, Gunapur, Bonaigarh, G-Udaygin, Kiribum has been received from the Government of Orissa.

(b) and (c). A low power TV transmitter is already under implementation at Malokangiri, which is included in the list of above mentioned 32 transmitters. High power (10 KW) TV transmitters envisaged to be set up at Baleshwar (in replacement of the existing low power transmitter), and Sambalpur (in replacement of the existing KW transmitter, subject to availability of resources, are exacted to improve TV coverage in the tribal districts of Baleshwar, Sambalpur, Sundergarh and Mayurbhanj. Whereas low power TV transmitter under implementation at Malkangiri is expected to be commissioned during 1993-94, the lead time involved in the implementation of the high power transmitters at Baleshwar and Sambalpur is about 4 years from the commencement of civil works at site. Further expansion of TV coverage in tribal areas of Orissa would depend upon future availability of resources for the purpose.

**Telex Exchanges in Jalgaon, Maharashtra**

6281. DR. GUNAWANT RAMBHAU SARODE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to install telex exchanges in Jalgaon district, Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be installed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Telex exchange at Jalgaon is already working.

There is no proposal at present for opening any new telex exchange in Jalgaon in Jalgaon District.

(b) and (c). Does not arise in view of (a) above.

**Installation of Doordarshan Relay Centre in Hilly Areas of Maharashtra**

6282. DR. GUNVANT RAMBHAU SARODE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to install a Doordarshan relay centre in the hilly region of Pal (Jalgaon), Maharashtra for the Adivasi people;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJA VYAS):